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Applicant: Thomas L. Clubb

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For: RAPID EXCHANGE CATHETERS WITH TANDEM LUMENS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month (from July 16, 2009, to August 16, 2009) within which to respond to the Office Action dated April 16, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2312 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore.

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It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition.  
If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account  
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Respectfully submitted,

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